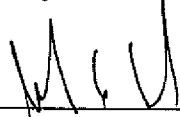


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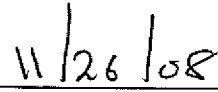
The present application has been involved in Patent Interference Number 105,567. As the Inference was concluded favorably, this opportunity is being taken to add some additional claims to those previously pending. Previously pending claims 40, 47-51, and 53-57, which were all involved in the interference, are all device claims. The newly added claims add method versions and also add dependent claims covering several additional aspects of the present application, along with a few additional device claims drawn (as claim 51) to embodiments having multiple nonvolatile memories.

A prompt consideration and notice of allowance of claims 40, 47-51, and 53-99 are earnestly solicited. If any outstanding issues remain, a call to the undersigned is invited.

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